

What is claimed is:

1. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps comprising:

creating a new project or selecting an existing project;

5 inputting project-file creator information;

inputting project information; and

answering required project review questions.

2. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions  
10 for performing project review steps as recited in claim 1, wherein said questions pertain to externally imposed requirements.

3. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 2, wherein said externally  
15 imposed requirements are promulgated in government regulations and laws.

4. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 3, wherein said regulations and laws relate to export control.

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5. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 1, wherein said questions pertain to internally imposed requirements.

6. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 5, wherein said internally imposed requirements relate to protection of intellectual property.

5           7. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 1, wherein said step of creating a new project comprises inputting project data through a project creation screen.

10           8. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 7, wherein said project information, entered in said projection information inputting step, comprises objective data, work scope data, vendor deliverable data, schedule data, and data defining the project.

15           9. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 7, wherein comprising the further step of inputting information relating to a person responsible for said project.

20           10. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 1, comprising the further step of restricting access to said interface.

25           11. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 1, wherein said step of selecting an existing project comprises searching for said existing project based

upon project information concerning said existing project that had been previously inputted upon creation of said existing project as a new project in said new project creation step.

5           12. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 11, wherein said searching step comprises inputting information into specific fields set forth on the display to obtain an existing project having information matching said information inputted into said fields.

10           13. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 12, wherein said fields comprise a type of work field, a task field, an individual field and a project number field.

15           14. A computer readable medium having computer-executable instructions for performing project review steps as recited in claim 1, wherein said fields include drop down screens that provide an index to information entered into said fields for existing projects.

20           15. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components comprising:

- a first interface for creating a new project or selecting an existing project;
- a second interface for inputting project-file creator information;
- 25           a third interface for inputting project information; and
- a fourth interface for answering required project review questions.

16. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 15, wherein said questions pertain to externally imposed requirements.

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17. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 16, wherein said externally imposed requirements are promulgated in government regulations and laws.

10 18. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 17, wherein said regulations and laws relate to export control.

15 19. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 15, wherein said questions pertain to internally imposed requirements.

20 20. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 19, wherein said internally imposed requirements relate to protection of intellectual property.

25 21. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 15, wherein said step of creating a new project comprises inputting project data through a project creation screen.

22. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 21, wherein said project information, entered in said projection information inputting step, comprises objective data, work scope data, vendor deliverable data, schedule data, and data defining the project.

23. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 21, wherein comprising the further step of inputting information relating to a person responsible for said project.

24. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 15, comprising the further step of restricting access to said interface.

25. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 15, wherein said step of selecting an existing project comprises searching for said existing project based upon project information concerning said existing project that had been previously inputted upon creation of said existing project as a new project in said new project creation step.

26. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 25, wherein said searching step comprises inputting information into specific fields set forth on the display to obtain an existing project having information matching said information inputted into said fields.

27. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 26, wherein said fields comprise a type of work field, a task field, an individual field and a project number field.

5           28. A computer readable medium having computer-executable modules/components as recited in claim 15 wherein said fields include drop down screens that provide an index to information entered into said fields for existing projects.

10           29. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, comprising the steps of:

                  creating a new project or selecting an existing project;

                  inputting project-file creator information;

15           inputting project information; and

                  answering required project review questions.

                  30. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 29, wherein said questions pertain to externally imposed requirements.

20           31. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 30, wherein said externally imposed requirements are promulgated in government regulations and laws.

32. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 31, wherein said regulations and laws relate to export control.

33. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 29, wherein said questions pertain to internally imposed requirements.

34. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 32, wherein said internally imposed requirements relate to protection of intellectual property.

35. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 29, wherein said step of creating a new project comprises inputting project data through a project creation screen.

36. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 34, wherein said project information, entered in said projection information inputting step, comprises

objective data, work scope data, vendor deliverable data, schedule data, and data defining the project.

37. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 34, wherein comprising the further step of inputting information relating to a person responsible for said project.

38. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 29, comprising the further step of restricting access to said interface.

39. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 29, wherein said step of selecting an existing project comprises searching for said existing project based upon project information concerning said existing project that had been previously inputted upon creation of said existing project as a new project in said new project creation step.

40. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 39, wherein said searching step comprises inputting information into specific fields set forth on the display to obtain an existing project having information matching said information inputted into said fields.



41. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 40, wherein said fields
- 5     comprise a type of work field, a task field, an individual field and a project number field.

42. In a computer system having a graphical user interface including a display and a user interface device, a method of providing and selecting from a
- 10    project review menu on the display, as recited in claim 29, wherein said fields include drop down screens that provide an index to information entered into said fields for existing projects.